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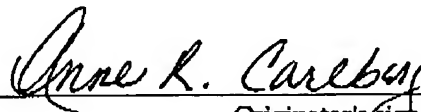
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Michael A. JohnsonApplication No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/668,876 Filed/Issue Date: 22 September 2003Entitled: Medical device having arbitrarily-shaped electrodes

St. Jude Medical, Atrial Fibrillation Division, Inc. a corporation

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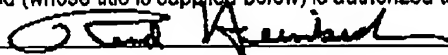
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